

Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 32, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 25]

YEAS—381

Abercrombie	Davis (CA)	Hoyer
Ackerman	Davis (FL)	Hunter
Akin	Davis (IL)	Hyde
Alexander	Davis (TN)	Inslee
Allen	Davis, Jo Ann	Isakson
Andrews	Davis, Tom	Israel
Baca	Deal (GA)	Issa
Bachus	DeGette	Istook
Baird	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)
Baker	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Ballance	DeLay	(TX)
Ballenger	DeMint	Jefferson
Barrett (SC)	Deutsch	Jenkins
Bartlett (MD)	Diaz-Balart, L.	John
Barton (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (CT)
Bass	Dicks	Johnson (IL)
Beauprez	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	Doolley (CA)	Johnson, Sam
Bell	Doolittle	Jones (NC)
Bereuter	Doyle	Kanjorski
Berkley	Dreier	Kaptur
Berman	Duncan	Keller
Berry	Dunn	Kelly
Biggart	Edwards	Kennedy (RI)
Bilirakis	Ehlers	Kildee
Bishop (GA)	Emanuel	Kind
Bishop (NY)	Emerson	King (IA)
Bishop (UT)	Eshoo	King (NY)
Blackburn	Etheridge	Kingston
Blumenauer	Evans	Kirk
Blunt	Everett	Kleczka
Boehlert	Farr	Kline
Boehner	Fattah	Knollenberg
Bonilla	Feeney	Kolbe
Bonner	Ferguson	LaHood
Bono	Flake	Lampson
Boozman	Foley	Langevin
Boswell	Ford	Larson (CT)
Boucher	Frank (MA)	Latham
Boyd	Franks (AZ)	LaTourette
Bradley (NH)	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Brown (OH)	Frost	Lee
Brown (SC)	Galleghy	Levin
Brown, Corrine	Garrett (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Brown-Waite,	Gerlach	Lewis (GA)
Ginny	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Burgess	Gilchrest	Linder
Burns	Gillmor	Lipinski
Burr	Gingrey	Lofgren
Burton (IN)	Goode	Lucas (KY)
Buyer	Goodlatte	Lucas (OK)
Calvert	Gordon	Lynch
Camp	Goss	Majette
Cannon	Granger	Maloney
Cantor	Graves	Manzullo
Capito	Green (TX)	Markley
Capps	Green (WI)	Marshall
Cardin	Greenwood	Matheson
Cardoza	Grijalva	Matsui
Carson (IN)	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Carson (OK)	Hall	McCarthy (NY)
Carter	Harman	McCollum
Case	Harris	McCotter
Castle	Hart	McCrery
Chabot	Hastings (FL)	McGovern
Chocola	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Clay	Hayes	McInnis
Clyburn	Hayworth	McIntyre
Coble	Hensarling	McKeon
Cole	Herger	McNulty
Conyers	Hill	Meehan
Cooper	Hinchey	Meek (FL)
Cox	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Cramer	Hobson	Menendez
Crenshaw	Hoeffel	Mica
Crowley	Hoekstra	Michaud
Cubin	Holden	Millender-
Culberson	Holt	McDonald
Cummings	Hoolley (OR)	Miller (FL)
Cunningham	Hostettler	Miller (MI)
Davis (AL)	Houghton	Miller (NC)

Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussle
Obey
Osborne
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel

Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Sullivan
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—32

Aderholt
Baldwin
Brady (PA)
Capuano
Costello
Crane
DeFazio
English
Filner
Fossella
Gutknecht

Hefley
Jones (OH)
Kennedy (MN)
Larsen (WA)
LoBiondo
McDermott
Oberstar
Olver
Peterson (MN)
Ramstad
Rush

Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Wu

NOT VOTING—19

Brady (TX)
Collins
Doggett
Engel
Forbes
Gephardt
Gonzalez

Honda
Hulshof
Kilpatrick
Kucinich
Lantos
Lowe
Murtha

Ortiz
Ose
Stark
Wexler
Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 24, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the original Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Trey Grayson, Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky, indicating that, on examination of the Official Abstracts of Votes on file in that office for the special election held February 17, 2004, the Honorable A.B. "Ben" Chandler was duly elected Representative in Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk.*

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE BEN CHANDLER, OF KENTUCKY, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Kentucky delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. CHANDLER appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the 108th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE BEN CHANDLER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, in the same bipartisan spirit of cooperation that has characterized Kentucky delegations to this great body, it is my privilege tonight, as dean of our delegation, to present to you our newest Member and America's newest Congressman, BEN CHANDLER.

BEN won the special election a week ago tonight to fill the unexpired term of our colleague and now Governor, Ernie Fletcher.

The Chandler name in Kentucky is legendary. BEN's grandfather, the late Albert "Happy" Chandler, was a twice-elected Governor; U.S. Senator; and baseball commissioner, who, by the way, presided over the integration of Major League Baseball.

But young BEN has earned his own stripes. He has just completed two terms as Kentucky attorney general, and before that the elected State auditor, and was nominated by his party for Governor last year.